

CONVENTION ON WATERWAYS TO BE NEXT MONTH

At Cities Along Upper Mississippi Are Urged to Send Delegates to Minneapolis.

The Upper Mississippi Waterways association will convene in Minneapolis Nov. 16 and 17, notice of the meeting having been received by the Chamber of Commerce with a request that delegates be appointed to represent Rock Island.

The Upper Mississippi Waterways association was organized for the purpose of serving the individual and the city. It is contended that the cities on the upper Mississippi river are to hold their present population and maintain their present relative status as industrial and commercial centers, shippers, city officials, officers and directors of commercial organizations and others who do any serious thinking or planning for their city, state or section must wake up and do so at once.

Governors of states, mayors of cities and presidents of commercial organizations are not only authorized but urged to appoint and accredit delegates. It is especially urged that all commercial organizations be represented by strong delegations of shippers and other business men. The greatest question confronting the productive interests of the upper Mississippi valley is said to be that of transportation. This question will be discussed and definite plans adopted that will bring about the immediate restoration of dependable navigation on the upper Mississippi river.

ISLANDERS LEAVE FOR HOMECOMING TODAY AT URBANA

Fifteen Rock Islanders leave today and tomorrow for the University of Illinois at Urbana to attend the annual homecoming celebrations which begins tomorrow afternoon. Unable to get enough to take the special train, the idea was abandoned by the Tri-City Illinois club. The celebration begins with the home parade and class scrap tomorrow afternoon, followed by the school carnival in the evening, dedication of chimes and alumni meeting Saturday morning, and the Illinois-Minnesota game in the afternoon.

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the erection of foundation for new high school according to plans and specifications prepared by Carvin & Horn, architects, Rock Island, Ill., will be received by the secretary of the Community High School Board of Milledale, Ill., Matthew McConnell, up to Monday, Nov. 8, at 1 o'clock p. m. Plans on file at the office of the secretary and of the architects. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

People's Pulpit

From Woman Voter.
Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 26.—Editor Argus: I should like to call the attention of the labor voters, both men and women to the letter of David Lawrence, Argus correspondent, published Wednesday, Oct. 20, in which he quotes parts of a speech given at Fort Huron, Mich., on that date by ex-President William Taft. Mr. Taft says that Samuel Gompers expected Governor Cox if elected to yield constantly to his advice the same as President Wilson had done; that he thought it would be harmful to the country for him to continue to exercise in the next administration of the labor department and other departments of the government the same power that had been allowed him in the present administration. It is a well known fact that Mr. Taft is quite a power in the Republican party and I think if Mr. Harding is elected president he will no doubt be constantly advised by Mr. Taft and according to his own words labor will have to take a back seat when it comes to having anything to say in its defense, and then there sure will be labor trouble. Mr. Gompers has proven himself a wise and conversant man in the position and by his advice Mr. Wilson has settled some very serious labor troubles. Mr. Wilson said he was proud to be able to sit beside Mr.

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Gompers and receive his sound advice on the labor questions that he (Mr. Wilson) did not understand. Mr. Taft says that Mr. Wilson has been the whole administration, or at least thought he was; then turns and says he was influenced too much by Mr. Gompers. Well, no one can accuse Mr. Wilson of showing partiality to capital. The working voters should remember what Mr. Taft says, and by their own action they can, if they so will it, still have a voice in the affairs that at least concern the way they shall be treated.

Mr. Taft also says that Governor

Cox is a temporizer with mob violence because he refused to call the militia when Cincinnati had trouble with the street railway men. The working men know what that means. Governor Cox was able to settle the disturbance without ordering out the militia, which is to his credit. He also said it was by his affiliation with the liquor groups that he was elected to the office of governor of Ohio three times. He gave no mention, of course, of Mr. Harding's standing on the liquor question. He has always voted against the prohibition bills that have been brought up in the senate

from time to time, saying he was guided by the expressed wish of the voters of Ohio, the majority of whom were opposed to prohibition. I think Mr. Cox's record as a temperance man will surely compare well with Mr. Harding's, and if the liquor men put Mr. Cox in, Mr. Harding, by his own words, will have admitted they elected him. A MEMBER OF THE LADIES' DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Releasing Prisoners.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—Editor Argus: My attention has been called to your editorial of Oct. 13, de-

ploring the release of disloyal German agents from the federal penitentiary. I wish to commend your stand in this regard and would express the hope that the same principles might be applied to the release of corrupt labor officials. My own experience has brought to my attention many worthy prisoners who might be released with safety to society, while at the same time such men as Boyle, the labor official of Chicago, was pardoned to make further trouble for the community.

cialists may more fully recognize the criminal tendencies of such walking delegates. I remain, Sincerely yours, F. EMORY LYON.

BARSTOW

J. H. Powell and wife are leaving here. They will make their home in the future at Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Pobants of Coloma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Sunday. C. Bennett, the oldest resident of Barstow, celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday. He is in good health and able to take long trips. Mr. and Mrs. John Powers turned home Saturday from a trip to California. Mrs. Dorothy Willitt of Barstow was in Barstow visiting her parents here Monday.

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